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World champ Go master quits as AI is too good

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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An 18-time world champion retired because humans cannot beat computers at the game of Go. His name is Lee Se-Dol. Mr Lee is the only person in the world to beat Google's AlphaGo computer algorithm. This is an A.I. computer program to play Go. Mr Lee told reporters that: "Even if I become the number one, there is an entity that cannot be defeated. With the debut of A.I. in Go games, I've realized that I'm not at the top."

Go started in China 3,000 years ago. Today, 46 million people play it in 75 countries. It is the oldest board game in the world. Mr Lee started playing at the age of five. He turned professional when he was 12. He played five games against Google's AlphaGo and lost four of them. He said he won because of a "bug". The bug did not know what to do when Mr Lee made a "tricky" move. Today's Go programs are more powerful than the one that beat Mr Lee.

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cannot-be-defeated

http://www.koreatimesus.com/go-master-lee-says-he-guits-unable-to-win-over-ai-go-players/

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- 1. An 18-time
- 2. the only person
- 3. computer
- 4. computer
- 5. Even if I become
- 6. an entity that cannot
- 7. With the debut of A.I.
- 8. I've realized that I'm

- a. the number one
- b. in Go games
- c. world champion
- d. not at the top
- e. algorithm
- f. program
- g. in the world
- h. be defeated

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- 1. Go originated in China
- 2. the oldest board
- 3. turned
- 4. He played five games against
- 5. He said he won because
- 6. The bug did not know
- 7. Mr Lee made a "tricky"
- 8. more powerful than the one

- a. what to do
- b. professional
- c. that beat Mr Lee
- d. 3,000 years ago
- e. Google's AlphaGo
- f. move
- g. of a "bug"
- h. game in the world

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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PUT A SLASH (/)WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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BOARD GAMES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about board games in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1	STUDENT 2	STUDENT 3
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

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WRITING

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Write about paper.	board	games	for 10 ı	minutes.	Read and	d talk abo	out your p	oartner's	